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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR ISSUES; MULTINATIONAL STUDY OF REPROCESS-
ING; US URANIUM SALES TO JAPAN; AUSTRALIAN BILATERAL
AGREEMENTS

1. FOLLOWING CANBERRA 05972 WE HAVE HAD NO FURTHER CLARI-
FICATION OF AUSTRALIAN POSITION ON INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK
FOR ANY FUTURE ENRICHMENT VENTURE. USG REMAINS STRONGLY
INTERESTED IN AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT LINKING MULTI-
NATIONAL CHARACTER OF ANY FUTURE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY TO
NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES. FERNANDEZ APPEARED TO
SUGGEST THIS WOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE AT THE TIME
OF NYE MISSION TO CANBERRA IN JUNE. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS
THAT EMBASSY AT AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY APPROACH FERNANDEZ
TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF GOA STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. (FYI - DEPARTMENT REGARDS A CLEAR AUSTRALIAN STATEMENT
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LINKING FUTURE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY TO MULTINATIONALITY IN
ORDER TO REINFORCE NON-PROLIFERATION AS ESSENTIAL TO FURTHER
USG INITIATIVES ELSEWHERE IN ENRICHMENT DEVELOPMENT FIELD.)
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